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Central Intelligence Agency Advisor

Nomination for Academic Advisory Board

1. The most competent, particularly qualified, and certainly distinguished nominee whom I can surface for the Academic Advisory Board is Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., of Brown University and Admiral Nimitz Chair designee, come July, at the Naval War College.
2. Educator, author and former civil servant, Mr. Kirkpatrick, now age 54, joined US News & World Report out of Princeton ('38), was secreted into OSS in 1942, and later became briefing officer to General Omar Bradley while the latter commanded the Twelfth US Army Group in Normandy. He spent 20 years with the Central Intelligence Agency serving as a division chief, assistant director, inspector general and finally as executive director of the Agency; he left in 1965 to accept an appointment as professor of political science at Brown University.
3. Hampered only by being confined to a wheelchair following a polio attack in 1951, Mr. Kirkpatrick has nevertheless been peripatetic in his governmental and educational roles. He has operated a specially-equipped auto since the mid-1950s.
4. During his CIA career and since, he has served on many boards. I believe he is now a member of the Board of Visitors of the Defense Intelligence School, Washington. He received the President's award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service in 1964 and earlier was a recipient of the Civil Service League's annual Career Service Award.
5. Were he to accept an offer to the Advisory Board, I feel confident he would contribute to the Board the time and thought demanded. Too often, I fear, "name" members can only offer identity and image to such a group. In his advisory role during the next academic year at the Naval War College, he should be a good risk.

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6. Mr. Kirkpatrick's private address is:



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